

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, sours the temper, and lessens ambition; beauty, grace and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is no longer considered a disease. It is a condition of the body which is often overlooked until it has reached an advanced stage. When the kidneys are diseased, the blood is impure, and the system is affected. The first signs of kidney trouble are a dull ache in the back, a feeling of heaviness in the head, and a general feeling of weakness. As the disease progresses, the urine becomes cloudy, and there is a frequent desire to urinate. In some cases, the kidneys may become so diseased that they are unable to perform their normal functions, and the patient may die. It is important to recognize the signs of kidney trouble early and seek treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a reliable remedy for kidney trouble. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It will strengthen the kidneys, purify the blood, and restore the system to its normal state. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Williams & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

A Great Opportunity for the Farmers of the State to Meet in Their Interest.

Secretary's office, State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina.

Pomaria, S. C., Jan. 2d., 1902. The spring meeting of the above society will be held in the auditorium on the exposition grounds, Charleston, on the 5th day of February next, at 12 o'clock m.

In consequence of this meeting, this day has been set aside by the exposition authorities as "Farmers' Day," and the general attendance of the farmers of the State is expected.

In addition to the interest attaching to the meeting and the exposition, the Good Roads Convention will convene in Charleston on the 3d and continue through the 7th, February next, and those attending the meetings of the society can also take in the meetings of the Good Roads

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I will make loans in reasonable amounts on first mortgages of farming lands, at seven per cent. straight interest. Payments in instalments not less than five years, and no brokerage or commissions charged. Apply to J. E. McDONALD, Winnsboro, S. C. or A. E. DAVIS, Monticello, S. C.

In connection with the coming of the Liberty Bell to Charleston, the following history of the bell as given in The State will be of great interest at this time:

The bell was cast by Thomas Lester, Whitechapel, London. The bell arrived at the end of August, 1752, and was hung. Early in September, however, it was cracked by a stroke of the clapper without any other violence and thereupon recast by Pass & Stow, two "ingenious workmen," in Philadelphia, and hung April 17th, 1753. In the recasting the same metal was used with the addition of an ounce and a half of copper to the pound to make the bell less brittle. The same form and lettering were preserved with the substitution of the names and place and year of recasting it now bears. It was recast by them, the first casting not being satisfactory, and the same year again hung in the State house.

The bell is 12 feet in circumference around the lip and 7 feet 6 inches around the crown, it is three feet following the line of the bell from the lip to the crown, and 2 feet 3 inches over the crown. It is three inches thick in the thickest part near the lip, and one and a quarter inches thick in the thinnest part toward the crown. The length of the clapper is 3 feet 2 inches, and the weight of the whole is 2,080 pounds.

It is lettered in a line encircling its crown with the sentence:—

"Proclaim Liberty Throughout all the Land Unto all the Inhabitants Thereof," Lev. xxv., v., x.

Immediately under the sentence, also in a line encircling its crown:—

"By Order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania for the State House in Philadelphia. Pass & Stow, Philadelphia. MDCCLIII."

The model of the bell was one cast by order of Henry III. in the early part of the thirteenth century in memory of Edward the Confessor, which was hung in the clock tower of Westminster, and was named St. Edward, but generally known as the "great Tom of Westminster."

The ringers of the bell were Edward Kelly, 1753-5; David

Edward, 1755-6; Thomas Downing, 1759-76 (September 15), the ringer of the Proclamation of Independence. The last ringer of the bell was Thomas Downing, 1827-36.

The Liberty bell has been removed from the building on four occasions: the first, during the revolution, September, 1777, when it was taken on a wagon to Allentown, Penn., and when taken from the city to New Orleans, January 23, 1885; Chicago, April 25, 1893; Atlanta, October 24, 1895. This trip to the Charleston exposition is therefore the fifth in its history.

The frame has never been taken from the building from the time it was first placed there in 1753, except for a short time during the restoration in 1893, until the present time.

On July 8, 1835, the bell tolled for the last time. John Marshall died in Philadelphia on the 6th day of July, 1835; his remains were on the day of the anniversary of the first proclamation of the Declaration to the people borne to Virginia for burial, and during the funeral solemnities the bell, while slowly tolling, parted through its great side, and was silent henceforth, forever. The crack came without warning.

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Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because they are so careless. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not go to five dresses a day." McMaster Co.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Two-Thirds of the Government Revenues Paid for War Purposes, Our Times.

During the next year it will cost \$610,000,000 to run the United States government. Of this amount \$411,000,000 will go to the army and navy and for pensions. There will be no lack of money to meet these expenses, for the estimated receipts are \$712,000,000, and a further reduction of the surplus is proposed by a reduction of the war taxes, exclusive of the tax on beer, tobacco and tea.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Says That He Is Not the Father of the Monticello Paper man.

They seem to have a large juicy joke on Major Charles H. Smith, the Cartersville, Ga. philosopher, so well known as Bill Arp. He writes to The Constitution about it as follows:

But, Mr. Editor, I am still perplexed. My Christmas pleasure has been marred somewhat by my pity for the poor credulous dependent women all over the land who are dupes of that Monticello man. Every day brings more letters from those who have long since sent the \$25 to my son at Monticello, Fla., and get nothing back. They say they trusted him because he was my son. Many of them begged or borrowed the \$25, for they could not get the subscribers and so they made up a list of names from their acquaintances and then they went to work on the endless chain humbug and got other women to send money and be duped.

Now, Mr. Editor, I beg you to put it in large type and print it in red ink that Joel Smith, of Monticello, is no son of mine, nor do I know anything of him or his paper. I saw a late issue in which he boasts of having 40,000 subscribers which I suppose means \$40,000 that these dependent women have sent him. He promised them \$20 a month to write three hours a day and some of them sold their jewelry and other precious things to raise the \$25. Mr. Editor, do please lend your columns to stop this fraud upon our poor southern women. And now we see that another endless chain paper has started in Athens, Ga. These frauds are bringing discredit upon poor women. I enclose a sample circular. Please stop it. Kill it. Crush it. It is worse than the cherry tree swindle.

Bill Arp.

P. S.—I will give \$10 to find out who started that lie that the Monticello man was my son. I have received at least 50 letters saying, "Your son at Monticello," etc. They make me tired. I had three from Texas this morning.—B. A.

A Good Recommendation.

I have noticed that the same Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by McMaster Co.

MR. BOK TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

A Remarkable Editorial for the People by the People, Which May Breed Some Sound Thinking.

At intervals during the past few years the editor of The Ladies' Home Journal has attacked the "cramping," and "pushing" systems so prevalent among the schools of this country. Each editorial given to this subject has brought hundreds of letters, most of them not only acknowledging the wrong, but adding, as well, strong and sad proofs to the statements made. These letters were kept. In the January issue of The Journal the editor's page is occupied by brief excerpts from sixty-eight of them. They are "dedicated to the American parent," and classed under three heads: "A Roll for Educators to Ponder Over," "A Roll for Parents to Think Over," and "A Roll Which Speaks for Itself." There are no names, dates or localities mentioned. Nothing but the unsought testimony of a few out of the thousands who are suffering the silence of this "sorrowful tribute to modern schooling." Here is one of the sixty-eight:

"Our poor little boy, just previous to his passing away, went into a delirium of fear that he would not get his 'marks.' His dread was something pitiable."

Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, recently attended a session of the Virginia legislature and the senate took five minutes recess in order that the senators might have an opportunity to meet her.

A resolution has been introduced in congress providing for an appropriation of \$12,000 for bronze tablets commemorating six great naval victories, beginning with those of John Paul Jones in 1797 and closing with the battle of Santiago bay, "Commander Winfield Scott Schley commanding," in 1898.

The coming of the Southern Railway's Good Roads train has, we believe, done more to arouse interest in the subject of better highways than anything that has ever been attempted along this line. It has not only afforded a valuable object lesson in the practical work of road building, but it has put the people to thinking on the problem of how to secure better roads.

This thought has naturally turned to that class of labor which the state already owns and controls—its convicts. And the opinion seems to be forming that some rational, practical plan for utilizing this labor to this end is the one to be first considered.

The Journal frankly admits that it has not as yet given the matter sufficient thought to be able to advance a definite idea as to what is best along this line, but it has been impressed with the suggestion that to employ convicts to build a system of public highways, providing carefully considered and practically self-supporting, and at the same time, from the objectionable point of view, obnoxious to this public display in stripes.

The proposition to make the system self-supporting by conducting a clothing, shoe and tool factory and a farm in connection with the system, where all long term, decrepit men and women convicts may be employed in producing supplies for the entire system, and for this purpose alone, seems, on the face of it, to be one way of removing the convicts, as nearly as would ever be possible,

from competition with free labor, and at the same time of making the system practically self-supporting.

At any rate the matter is one that is going to occupy the attention of our people from now on, and it may even be made an issue in future legislative elections, so that we may reasonably expect to see the solution reached before very long.—Atlanta Journal.

WOMAN

IS LIKE A DELICATE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty covers their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. Its therapeutic and quick way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

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